

December 17, 2015

Holly Roberson, Land Use Counsel Governor's Office of Planning and Research 1400 Tenth Street Sacramento, CA 95814

Re: AB 52 and Tribal Cultural Resources in the CEQA Guidelines

Proposed Changes to Appendix G

Dear Ms. Roberson:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding your efforts to amend CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act) Guidelines as required by Assembly Bill 52 (AB 52). This letter specifically responds to the report titled "Discussion Draft of Proposed Changes to Appendix G of the CEQA Guidelines Incorporating Tribal Cultural Resources" written by the Office of Planning and Research (OPR) dated 11/17/15 (hereafter called the "Draft Appendix G Changes").

The City supports alternative one contained within the Draft Appendix G Changes. The City requests notification prior to adoption of the updated CEQA guidelines. Please feel free to contact Susan Vandrew Rodriguez in the Planning Division at (760) 744-1050 extension 3237 or svandrew@san-marcos.net to discuss our comments.

Sincerely,

Susan Vandrew Rodriguez

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cc: Saima Qureshy, Principal Planner